EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3739

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In response to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2006 and the Notice of Appeal filed September 29, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a five-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 29, 2006 to April 29, 2007 (a Sunday).